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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: KATANGA ZAIRE CITIZEN REQUEST FOR UNITED STATES HELP

1. ON JANUARY 15, A MR. ERNEST LUMUNA (AKA LUMUNA WABA LUMUNA) CAME TO THE EMBASSY SEEKING AN AUDIENCE WITH THE AMBASSADOR. THE CHARGE' (ONLY SUBSTANTIVE OFFICER AT POST) SAW HIM INSTEAD. LUMUNA GAVE HIS MAILING ADDRESS AS BOX 1287, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA, AND GAVE HIS PASSPORT NUMBER 0048114. HE SAID HE WAS CALLING TO ASK THAT INFORMATION BE PASSED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE PRESIDENT REGARDING THE DESIRE OF THE KATANGANESE PEOPLE FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM ZAIRE. LUMUNA CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN OFFICERS AT THE EMBASSY IN LUSAKA AS RECENT-
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TLY AS APRIL 74. HE SAID HIS FIRST ATTEMPTED CONTACT WITH THE

USG WAS MARCH 1973 WHEN HE SENT A LETTER ASKING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO AN AMERICAN ENTITY, ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

2. LUMUNA'S MATERIALS ARE BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT, KINSHASA, AND LUSAKA, FOR WHATEVER DISTRIBUTION AND ACTION MAY BE APPROPRIATE. LUMUNA GAVE NO SUGGESTION THAT HE INTENDED TO CALL AGAIN AT THE EMBASSY BUT IN CASE HE DOES WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON TACK TO TAKE IN FUTURE CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM.

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